VERMONT PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

RE CITY OF BURLINGTON ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT'S PROPOSED 2012 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN

You are hereby notified that a Hearing Officer of the Public Service Board, Donald Kreis, Staff Attorney, will conduct a **PUBLIC HEARING** on **Wednesday, March 27, 2013, commencing at 7:00 P.M.**, for the purpose of allowing the public an opportunity to obtain information and/or comment on the City of Burlington Electric Department's proposed 2012 Integrated Resource Plan (PSB Docket No. 7979).

The hearing will be held in the Cafeteria at the Edmunds Middle School, 275 Main Street, Burlington, Vermont. The above hearing location is handicapped accessible. Any person with a disability who wishes to attend and will need special accommodation should contact the Public Service Board (802-828-2358) by no later than March 25, 2013, if they will need that accommodation.

Under 30 V.S.A. Section 218c(a)(1), a "least cost integrated plan" for a regulated electric or gas utility is a plan for meeting the public's need for energy services, after safety concerns are addressed, at the lowest present value life cycle cost, including environmental and economic costs, through a strategy combining investments and expenditures on energy supply, transmission and distribution capacity, transmission and distribution efficiency, and comprehensive energy efficiency programs.